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ADAMANTANE-DERIVATIVES IN THE PREVENTION

TREATMENT OF CEREBRAL ISCHEMIA

Art Unit 125

Examiner T. Wilson

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115

## Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 1991, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

line 1: Cancel "prevention".

Cancel "or".

## REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended to remove the 35 USC 101 objection thereto by the Examiner as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

Claim 10 has also been rejected as unpatentable over EPA 0227410 (Reference L) on a basis that this Reference teaches that "adamantane derivatives may be used to treat Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer dementia". The Examiner has directed the applicants' attention to several portions of the disclosure of Reference L.